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Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 7:01:56 PM
Subject: FOIA - Gold King Mine outside Silverton in San Juan County - FOIA #: EPA-HQ-2015-009776

Here's another. -Thanks!

Request Details

Status : Assignment Determination **Due Date :** 09/10/2015



Tracking Number : EPA-HQ-2015-009776

Submitted Date : 08/11/2015

Requester : AnneClaire Stapleton

Perfected Date : 08/12/2015

Organization : CNN

Last Assigned Date : 08/12/2015

Requester Has Account : Yes

Fee Limit : \$25.00

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments (0)

Review

Request Handling

Requester Info **Yes**

Available to the Public :

Request Track : Expedited

Fee Category : **Media/Educational**

Fee Waiver Requested: No

Fee Waiver Status: N/A

Expedited Processing Yes

Requested :

Expedited Processing Grant
Status :

Request Perfected : Yes

Perfected Date : 08/12/2015

Acknowledgement Sent
Date:

Unusual No
Circumstances ? :

5 Day Notifications: ☐

Litigation : **No**

Request Description

08/11/2015

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Re: FOIA Request

Dear EPA DC Office and Regions 6, 8 and 9 FOIA Officers,

On August 5, 2015, workers employed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) triggered a breach at the Gold King Mine outside Silverton in San Juan County.

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (the "Act"), Cable News Network, Inc. ("CNN") requests access to and copies of all audio, video, images relating to breach at the Gold King Mine outside Silverton in San Juan County on August 5, 2015, specifically including, but not limited to any cameras/recording devices that may have recorded EPA employees and/or spill within 24 hours of it occurring.

CNN agrees to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$300. Please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If CNN's request is denied in whole or part, we ask that you justify all deletions by reference to the specific exemptions of the Act. CNN will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. CNN reserves the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information.

If you have questions regarding this request, please contact me as soon as possible by email NatDeskFOIA@CNN.com and phone 404-827-1511.

As I have made this request in the capacity as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your expediting the consideration of this request in every way possible. In any event, I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the Act requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

AnneClaire Stapleton

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Kind Regards,

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